

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, line 4, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The invention relates to a gear drive unit, particularly for adjusting moving parts in the motor vehicle, ~~as generically defined by the preamble to the independent claim.~~

On page 1, line 25, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1-2 as follows:

The apparatus of the invention ~~having the characteristics of independent claim 1~~ has the advantage that by the embodiment of an axial bearing face on the toothed element supported on the rotor shaft, even strong, sudden axial forces acting on the toothed element can be dissipated to the housing. For this purpose, on the one hand, the toothed element rests with its bearing face on one of the end faces of the rotor shaft, and on the other it is braced axially on the housing in such a way that the connection, in a manner fixed against relative rotation, between the armature shaft and the toothed element needs to divert only the torque acting on the housing. As a result, the form- or force-locking

connection between the toothed element and the rotor shaft can be limited to a smaller axial region or to lesser radial deformations, making the assembly of the toothed elements substantially simpler.

On page 2, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 6-11 as follows:

~~By the provisions recited in the dependent claims, advantageous refinements of the apparatus defined by the independent claim are possible.~~ In an especially simple and space-saving way, the bearing face can be embodied by a bottom face in a bore. To that end, a central axial blind bore is made in the toothed element, so that a sleeve-like part with teeth on the outside is created, which is at least partly closed on one axial end.

On page 3, last line, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 4, line 7, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments